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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: XF, BA
SUBJECT: FORMER PLO LEADER SHUKAIRY ON TOUR

1. AMIR TOLD ME MARCH 12 THAT FORMER PLO LEADER SHUKAIRY HAS BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF ARAB CAPITALS TELLING LEADERS THAT SADAT IS INCREASINGLY UNPOPULAR IN EGYPT AND WILL SOON BE "FINISHED". SHUKAIRY TOLD AMIR EGYPTIANS NOW COMING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT TERRIBLE DAMAGE SADAT HAS CAUSE ARABS.

2. AMIR SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE SHUKAIRY'S TALES OF SADAT'S INTERNAL POSITION BUT ADDED THAT SITUATION SHUKAIRY DESCRIBED COULD BECOME REAL IF GREAT PROGRESS NOT MADE SOON IN PEACE TALKS.

3. AMIR SAID SHUKAIRY TRAVELING "VERY QUIETLY". HE WAS
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IN BAHRAIN LAST WEEK AND AMIR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SHUKAIRY WAS CONTINUING DOWN THE GULF - HE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN RIYADH AND KUWAIT BEFORE BAHRAIN - AND WOULD RETURN TO HIS HOME IN CAIRO BY END OF MARCH.
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